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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A courtesy copy of the present specification is enclosed herewith. However, the World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO) copy should be relied upon if it is already in the U.S. Patent Office.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

3. (Amended) A printer according to claim 1, characterized in that the axis (141) of rotation of said motor roller (14) is substantially located at the vertical of the line of heating components (131) borne by said printing head (13).